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SUBJECT: NATO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM -- CANADIAN
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1. CANADIAN DCM MATHIEU LATE AFTERNOON OF MAY 8 DELIVERED
TO ASST SEC VEST THE REPLY FROM PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU TO
THE PRESIDENT'S REQUEST TO TRUDEAU THAT CANADA NOT PRESS
ITS ALTERNATIVE APPROACH TO LONG-TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM (LTDP).
THE PRIME MINISTER'S REPLY IN EFFECT EXPRESSES HIS WILLING-
NESS TO MOVE WITH THE NATO CONSENSUS ON THE LTDP.

2. TRUDEAU ALSO AGREED WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR A
WORKING LUNCHEON ON MAY 30 AND FOR A DECLARATION BY HEADS
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3. DETAILS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

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